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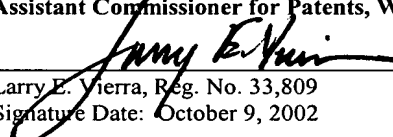
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SYSTEM USING VIRTUAL AREAS

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the above-identified patent application:

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows. Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are provided in the Appendix to this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

In the Specification

At page 23, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 23 and ending at line 28, and replace it with the following paragraph:

An example of the data which may be used in the system of the present invention is set forth in co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/021,661 filed October 30, 2001 entitled INTELLIGENT OBJECT BUILDER (TRIRG-08851US0) by Thomas A. Wucherer, M. Cherisse Nicastro, Anthony A. Marnell II and Anthony A. Marnell III (hereby fully incorporated by reference herein).